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File Code: 1570 (215)
#99-01-00-0146

Date: July 21, 1999

Jeff Juel
The Ecology Center
801 Sherwood Street, Suite B
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Dear Mr. Juel:

I have received a letter from the Acting Libby District Ranger withdrawing his decision for the Flower Sanitation Timber Sale (Kootenai National Forest). I am enclosing a copy of the letter.

Since the District Ranger has withdrawn his decision, we are dismissing your appeal in accordance with CFR 215.15(a)(6). This decision is the final determination of the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Margaret E. Walker (For)

KATHLEEN A. MCALLISTER
Appeal Reviewing Officer
Deputy Regional Forester

Enclosure





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12557 Hwy 37
Libby, MT 59923

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Subject: Flower Sanitation Timber Sale, Appeal #99-01-0146

To: Regional Appeal Deciding Officer

I have decided to withdraw the Flower Sanitation decision memo. A legal ad notifying the public that I have withdrawn this decision will be published in the newspaper of record, the Kalispell, Montana, *Daily Inter Lake* as well as the Libby, Montana, *Western News*.

/s/ Terry A. Chute

TERRY A. CHUTE
Acting District Ranger